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The present invention relates to therapeutic protocols and pharmaceutical compositions designed to treat and prevent cancer. More specifically, the present invention relates to a novel method of treating cancer using antagonists to the endothelin B receptor (ETB) or inactive mimic forms of endothelin-1. The pharmaceutical compositions of the invention are capable of selectively inhibiting the early events associated with the development of cancer. The present invention further relates to screening assays to identify compounds which inhibit ETB activation.

French Abstract

La presente invention concerne des protocoles therapeutiques et des compositions pharmaceutiques destines a traiter et prevenir le cancer. L'invention se rapporte, en particulier, a un nouveau procede permettant de traiter le cancer a l'aide d'antagonistes du recepteur de l'endotheline B (ETB) ou a des formes mimetiques inactives de l'endotheline 1. Les compositions pharmaceutiques de l'invention sont capables d'inhiber selectivement les evenements precoces associes au developpement du cancer. L'invention concerne en outre des analyses de criblage permettant d'identifier des composes qui inhibent l'activation de l'ETB.

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The addition of bisecting N-acetylglucosamine residues to E-cadherin down-regulates the tyrosine phosphorylation of beta-catenin.

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ABSTRACT: The enzyme GnT-III (beta1,4-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase III) catalyzes the addition of a bisecting N-acetylglucosamine (GlcNAc) residue on glycoproteins. Our previous study described that the transfection of GnT-III into mouse *melanoma* cells results in the enhanced expression of E-cadherin, which in turn leads to the suppression of lung metastasis. It has recently been proposed that the phosphorylation of a tyrosine residue of beta-catenin is associated with cell migration. The present study reports on the importance of bisecting GlcNAc residues by GnT-III on tyrosine phosphorylation of beta-catenin using three types of *cancer* cell lines. An addition of bisecting GlcNAc residues to E-cadherin leads to an alteration in cell morphology and the localization of beta-catenin after epidermal growth factor stimulation. These changes are the result of a down-regulation in the tyrosine phosphorylation of beta-catenin. In addition, tyrosine phosphorylation of beta-catenin by transfection of constitutively active c-src was suppressed in GnT-III transfectants as well as in the case of epidermal growth factor stimulation. *Treatment* with tunicamycin abolished any differences in beta-catenin phosphorylation for the mock vis a vis the GnT-III transfectants. Thus, the addition of a specific N-glycan structure, the bisecting GlcNAc to E-cadherin-beta-catenin complex, down-regulates the intracellular signaling pathway, suggesting its implication in cell motility and the suppression of *cancer* metastasis.

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ABSTRACT: The in situ formation of primitive vascular networks in uveal *melanoma*- a phenomenon involving the formation of patterned networks by tumor cells in 3-D cultures which "mimic" patterned networks formed during embryonic vasculogenesis, has been termed tumor cell vasculogenesis. Our results utilizing rat prostate tumors and neoplastic prostate cell lines strongly support the concept that "vasculogenic mimicry" is exhibited by aggressive, but not nonaggressive, prostate neoplasms. The tubular networks formed by aggressive rat and human prostate *cancer* cell lines are lined by desmosomally connected cells, conduct dyes reminiscent of microvascular circulation networks, and express various matrix metalloproteinases and vascular markers. Green fluorescent protein labeling of individual clonal rat cell populations reveals the requirement of the E-cadherin positive, R3327-5'B cells along the tubular linings, while the fibroblast-like cell populations (R3327-5'A or R3327-5'C) form the supporting architecture, suggesting compartmentalized roles for individual tumor cell populations. The presence of these channelized networks in vivo coincides with a lack of tumor necrosis and occurs in close proximity to conventional endothelial lined vasculature. Aggressive prostate tumor cells possess the ability to

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Transforming growth factor-betal promotes invasiveness after cellular
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ABSTRACT: Invasion is a defining event in carcinoma progression. In general, invasive carcinoma is characterized by an epithelial-fibroblastoid conversion associated with loss of cell-cell adhesion receptors such as E-cadherin and beta-catenin. We report here that TGF-betal promotes the invasiveness by modulating the alterations of cellular plasticity including a loss of cell-cell contact in Ras-transformed epithelial cells. In order to examine the role of TGF-betal in the Ras-induced responses, intestinal epithelial cells expressing a conditionally activated Ha-RasVall2 (RIE-iRas cells) were used in this study. Induced expression of activated Ha-RasVall2 caused morphologic transformation of the RIE-iRas cells with an increase in vimentin expression and a decrease of E-cadherin levels. There was also redistribution of beta-catenin from the cytoplasm to the nucleus after the induction of Ras. TGF-betal *treatment* enhanced both the decrease in E-cadherin levels and the redistribution of beta-catenin. Interestingly, the activation of Ras markedly decreased the level of TGF-beta receptor type II (TbetaRII) in RIE-iRas cells. However, the expression of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1, which is known to be transcriptionally induced by TGF-betal, was strongly induced by TGF-betal despite the marked *downregulation* of TbetaRII. The induction of Ha-RasVall2 markedly increased the invasiveness in RIE-iRas cells, as evaluated by a collagen type I-coated Boyden-chamber assay, and the Ras-mediated

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· invasiveness was significantly enhanced by TGF-betal *tranent*. Expression of a dominant egative form of TbetaRII in the IE-iRas cells abrogated both growth-inhibitory and invasion responses to TGF-betal. Collectively, these results suggest that TGF-betal and oncogenic Ras collaborate in promoting cellular invasiveness in intestinal epithelial cells. The enhancement of invasiveness was correlated with decreased E-cadherin levels and subcellular distribution of beta-catenin. The enhancement of oncogenic Ras-mediated cell transformation by TGF-betal occurs via TbetaRII.

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MAJOR CONCEPTS: Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics; Cell Biology;
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DISEASES: colorectal *cancer*--digestive system disease, neoplastic disease

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Androgen deprivation induces selective outgrowth of aggressive hormone-refractory prostate *cancer* clones expressing distinct cellular and molecular properties not present in parental androgen-dependent *cancer* cells.

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ABSTRACT: PURPOSE The mechanism of progression of human prostate *cancer* (CaP) cells under androgen ablation therapy remains unclear. To study the alternative pathways of CaP cell growth under conditions of androgen deprivation, androgen-independent CaP variants were selected and expanded from an androgen-dependent CaP line via an in vitro androgen deprivation *treatment*. Cellular and molecular properties of these

• androgen-independent variation with those of their parental androgen-dependent cells. METHODS Androgen deprivation *treatment* of an androgen-dependent CaP cell line, LNCaP, was carried out by replacing culture medium with RPMI 1640 medium plus 10% charcoal-stripped serum. Cells that survived through the androgen deprivation *treatment* were harvested and expanded in the androgen-deficient culture medium and were designated CL-1. The CL-1 cells were also recultured in androgen-containing medium and designated CL-2. The growth (cell cycle analysis, 3H-thymidine incorporation assay, growth expansion, and colonization efficiency), expression of CaP-associated markers (semiquantitative reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction), interaction with endothelial and bone marrow stromal cells, sensitivity to anticancer agents and radiation (growth inhibition), and tumorigenicity of CL-1 and CL-2 cells were determined and compared with these characteristics in parental LNCaP cells. RESULTS CL-1 and CL-2 cells are fast-growing cells when compared with parental LNCaP cells. They were capable of potentiating the growth of endothelial and bone marrow stromal cells in co-culture experiments and acquired significant resistance to radiation and to anticancer cytotoxic agents (Taxol(R) paclitaxel, vinblastine, and etoposide). In contrast to the poorly tumorigenic parental LNCaP cells, CL-1 and CL-2 lines proved highly tumorigenic, exhibiting invasive and metastatic characteristics in intact and castrated mice or in female mice within a short period of 3 to 4 weeks. No growth supplements (e.g., Matrigel) were needed. When transfected with the green fluorescence protein (GFP) gene and transplanted orthotopically in the accessory sex gland, extensive metastatic disease from the primary CL tumor could be identified in bone, lymph nodes, lung, liver, spleen, kidney, and brain. Semiquantitative reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction analysis revealed a markedly distinct molecular expression profile in the CL lines: overexpression of basic fibroblast growth factor, interleukin-6, interleukin-8, vascular endothelial growth factor, transforming growth factor-beta, epidermal growth factor receptor, caveolin, and bcl-2 messenger RNAs and marked down-regulation of E-cadherin, p-53, and pentaerythritol tetranitrate. CONCLUSIONS Early administration of hormonal therapy after failure of first line *treatment* is associated with a profound clonal selection of aggressive Al variants, such as CL-1 and CL-2 lines. These tumor lines, with their parental counterparts, can serve as valuable tools for studying the cellular and molecular mechanisms of CaP progression and metastasis under hormonal therapy. $\operatorname{CL-1}$ and CL-2 offer a unique and reproducible model for the evaluation of drug sensitivity and for other therapeutic modalities for advanced prostate *cancer*.

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CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: *E-cadherin*--*downregulation*; basic

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messenger RNA, overexpression; caveolin-messenger RNA overexpression; epidermal growth factor receptor-messenger RNA, overexpression;
    etoposide--antineoplastic-drug; interleukin-6--messenger RNA,
   overexpression; interleukin-8--messenger RNA, overexpression; p53--
    *downregulation*; paclitaxel {Taxol}--antineoplastic-drug;
   pentaerythritol tetranitrate--*downregulation*; transforming growth
    factor-beta--messenger RNA, overexpression; vascular endothelial
    growth factor--messenger RNA, overexpression; vinblastine--
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E-cadherin expression as a marker of tumor aggressiveness in routinely
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ABSTRACT: Objectives. Approximately 30% of clinically localized prostate
  adenocarcinomas *treated* by radical prostatectomy (RP) will recur within
  10 years. To prevent recurrence, new adjuvant therapies are in
  development that seek to *treat* high-risk patients after surgery. To
  identify patients as candidates for these *treatments*, improved
  biomarkers for predicting prognosis are needed. Reduced expression of
  E-cadherin has been proposed as a new marker for predicting prognosis in
  prostate adenocarcinoma. Since few studies have examined the relation
  between risk factors for disease progression and E-cadherin expression
  using routinely processed RP specimens, we used RP specimens to correlate
  *downregulation* of E-cadherin and pathologic stage at RP. Methods.
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Primary adenocarcinomas (n = 76) from formalin-fixed and

 paraffin-embedded RP spermens were evaluated by immunohim ochemistry against E-cadherin (HECD) using heat-induced epitope receival and automated staining (BioTek Solutions). Normal appearing prostate epithelium was used as an internal control for each specimen. Staining was scored as an estimate of the percentage of tumor cells in each specimen that showed strong plasma membrane staining. Results. Specimens were divided into three categories with respect to Gleason score: intermediate (score 5 to 6, n = 31), intermediate to high (score 7, n =25), and high (score 8 to 9, n = 20). For pathologic stage, specimens were divided into three categories: low stage/organ confined (pT2, n = 30), intermediate stage/limited extraprostatic extension (pT3a, n = 25), and high stage/seminal vesicle-pelvic lymph node metastases (pT3b-any pTN 1, n = 21). In univariate analysis, reduced levels of E-cadherin correlated with advanced Gleason score (P = 0.003) and advanced pathologic stage (P = 0.008). In multivariate analysis, E-cadherin, preoperative prostate-specific antigen, and Gleason score all contributed independently to the prediction of high-stage disease (P < 0.0001). Ten pelvic lymph node metastases from this same patient cohort were stained for E-cadherin. All were positive and 9 of 10 were moderately to strongly positive. Conclusions. Since essentially all patients in the high-stage category have a very high likelihood of disease recurrence, we conclude that the study of E-cadherin in a prospective manner as a potential biomarker of disease progression in patients with clinically organ-confined prostate *cancer* who undergo RP is warranted. Additionally, our finding that most metastatic tumor cells in pelvic lymph nodes express E-cadherin supports the notion that the establishment of the distant colonization and growth of metastatic tumor cells may be facilitated by expression or re-expression of previously downregulated E-cadherin. This would strongly suggest that irreversible genetic inactivation through mutation or allelic loss at 16q2.3 is probably not the mechanism of E-cadherin *downregulation* in most abnormally expressing primary prostate carcinomas.

DESCRIPTORS:

MAJOR CONCEPTS: Tumor Biology

BIOSYSTEMATIC NAMES: Hominidae--Primates, Mammalia, Vertebrata, Chordata, Animalia

ORGANISMS: human (Hominidae) -- male, patient

BIOSYSTEMATIC CLASSIFICATION (SUPER TAXA): Animals; Chordates; Humans; Mammals; Primates; Vertebrates

DISEASES: prostate *cancer*--neoplastic disease, tumor aggressiveness, surgical *treatment*, urologic disease, reproductive system disease/male

CHEMICALS & BIOCHEMICALS: *E-cadherin*--tumor aggressiveness marker, tumor specimen expression

METHODS & EQUIPMENT: radical prostatectomy--surgical method ALTERNATE INDEXING: Prostatic Neoplasms (MeSH) CONCEPT CODES:

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